

Edible Food Recovery

CalRecycle Workshop

Oceanside, CA

May 25, 2017



- Supporting **collaboration**
- Building **awareness**
- Advancing **policy**
- Catalyzing **initiatives**
- Mobilizing **resources**



San Diego Food System Alliance

Food Recovery

- Objective
 - Eliminate the half million tons of food waste sent to San Diego County's landfills every year
- Successes
 - Food Waste Solutions Summit I & II
 - Incubated Farmers Market Recovery Program
- Challenges
 - Resources: transportation, refrigeration, space, human capital, software
 - Donation liability perception
 - Connecting donation opportunities to waste generators
 - Staffing constraints



Healthy Food Access

- Objective
 - Ensure access to healthy, affordable, and culturally appropriate foods
- Current Goal
 - Promoting the Restaurant Meals Program (EBT usage for prepared food for seniors, homeless, and disabled) to healthier meal outlets
- Challenges
 - Donation of unhealthful foods and beverages
 - Cost of more nutritious foods and beverages
 - Cost of social and health impacts



Save The Food



San Diego

- a countywide food waste awareness partnership that leverages the national “Save The Food” public service campaign, a partnership between NRDC and the Ad Council.

- Consumer Education Campaign
- Food Recovery Donor Networks by Sectors
 - Restaurants and Food Service; Universities and Hospitals; K-12 Schools; Grocery and Warehouse; Stadiums and Venues
 - Food waste source reduction
 - Donation of edible food to people
- Food Recovery Receiver Networks by City and Region
 - Making connections
 - Capacity building



HOLD THE DATE!

**Food Waste Solution Summit III
September 26, 2017
Jacobs Center, San Diego**

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